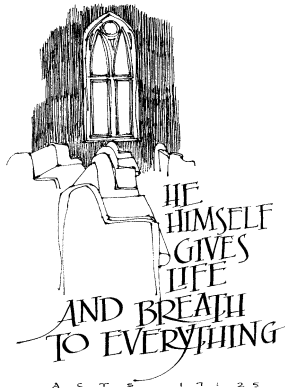


# Grace Lutheran Church

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## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 25, 2014

### *Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

BIBLE CLASS. . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
WORSHIP SERVICE. . . . . 10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Risen Lord, You came to live and to love so that life and love could flow through us. Help us to live as Easter people--renewing our spirits, looking toward the future, and rejoicing all our days. And help us to live out the love You shared with us by welcoming, accepting, and uplifting the people around us.

*Living and loving Lord, enliven us with Your constant compassion.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

### *OUR WORSHIP TODAY*

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Divine Service Setting 4. . . . . p. 203  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 816; 645; 660

**FIRST LESSON:** Acts 17:16-31 (p.926)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 3:13-22 (p.1016)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 14:15-21 (p.901)

**SERMON:** "Because I Live, You Also will Live" - John 14:15-21

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "Overcoming Life's Spiritual Battle"  
(1 Peter 5:6-11)

e Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The key to winning the spiritual battle: God fights for us. Christ won the victory and leads us through each step of life. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION:** Guests, welcome in the name of the Lord, who has done great things for us! One of those great things is the giving of His own body and blood in **Holy Communion**. We ask guests who desire to commune to kindly speak with the pastor before the service. We practise closed communion because of the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to its common reception.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS:** Greg Jahns, Tasha Jahns

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Matt Mulligan

**ALTAR GUILD:** Betty Catanzariti, Rosemarie Gmehlin

**ACOLYTE:** Mia Mulligan

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Grace Woolner, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Joanna Bode, Jackson Lavers and family, Helen Livingstone, Doris Jensen, Sharon Beecroft, Rev. Ed Lehman, Keith Keller, Pastor Bode, Joshua Bode, Harry Weide, Sarah Lawson, Marianne Muller, Larry Beamer

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Paul and Ana Greksa, Jean Mountenay

**Family Focus:** David and Imogen Strike; Wayne, Vickey, Kaity and Ethan Strong; Ian, Stacey, Karlee and Aaron Sutton; Alan and Nancy Taylor

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 26 (13:31)

**BIBLE CLASS:** 4

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:** Current 412.00; Missions 25.00; Building 80.00



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Capital Improvement(Grace cabinets) 1000.00; **Praise The Lord!**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** The Ark

The Ark's mission objective is to aid their neighbours in need. They provide tools and services to help people get back on their feet and start to live more productive and joyful lives.



**FLOWERS FOR GRACE:** If you would like to bring flowers to adorn altar on Sundays for 2014 to commemorate something special in your life, please indicate this by signing your name and including the date on the flower calendar which is in the fellowship hall.

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Yet this God, also a man, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. Moreover, He has promised to be with us to the end of age. And so He is, in the breaking of the Bread. For we shall find God Incarnate when we come to be fed by Him, the Bread of Life. He is the One whom the shepherds found in the feeding trough (manger) of Bethlehem, the 'House of Bread.'" *James M. Kushiner, executive director of the Fellowship of St. James - A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life · [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

**FELLOWSHIP SUPPLIES NEEDED:** Can you help? We are in need of creamer and cookies for our post-service coffee time. Please sign up for what you are willing to bring on the sheet posted in the parish hall. Thank you!

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS** and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

**PHONE NUMBERS:** Grace now has two phone numbers that you can use to contact the church. The main number is 519-245-3078. This number will ring at Grace on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The other number that you could also use is 226-378-6924. This number will ring at Grace at all times.

**THIRD ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL** will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy a summer's tradition of strawberries and whipped cream over generous pieces of white cake. There will be live Christian music provided by "Leap of Faith" and "Heaven Sent". So, bring your friends to enjoy a yummy summer's treat. ***Come and join us on this festive day!***



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for *Grace's strawberry social* on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We need people to make white cakes (9x13), and to help in the following areas: food prep, outdoor setup and take down, serving, clearing and cleaning tables, ongoing kitchen helpers and greeters. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please sign up if you are able to help with this yummy day!

**JOIN THE WALK FOR LIFE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>:** Prayer service prior to the Walk is at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary's School at Lyle and York. Registration is at 9:15 a.m. Walk begins at 9:45 a.m. The 5 km. route (approximately 1 hour) starts and finishes at St. Mary's Choir School. BBQ and family entertainment to follow. The Walkathon is London Area Right to Life's main fundraiser; please walk or sponsor others. For more information, call 519-659-3334.

**VBS**

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for anyone who would be willing to co-ordinate a one-day VBS at Grace this summer. We also need people to assist with various activities. The date is yet to be determined. If you are able to help with this activity, please speak with the pastor.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S ANNUAL CERTIFICATION AND CALL SERVICE** will be held at Grace, St. Catharines on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**GRACE OUTDOOR SERVICE AND LUNCHEON** will be held on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (weather permitting). Come and worship our Lord and enjoy a good time together with food and refreshments. Invite your family and friends. All are welcome. If you are able to help with this event, please speak with Pastor Castillo or Sharon Beecroft.

**BIBLE STUDY AT GRACE** continues on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Campbell's home at 7:00 p.m. We are studying *Myth or Faith - study 7* "The World We Reach". Please join us in this Bible Study and learn about God's love for us.



**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT GRACE** will begin next Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.



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### THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers
	7:00 p.m.	Elders
<b>Tues.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
	8:00 p.m.	VBS meeting (Faith)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation (Grace)
	7:00 p.m.	Grace Bible Study
<b>Sat.</b>	1:00 p.m.	Confirmation exam
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	9:30 a.m.	Faith Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship